

HOUSE RESOLUTION 326
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lynn B. Wampler for meritorious public service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Lynn B. Wampler is one such commendable individual who was appointed as the first City Administrator of the City of Fayetteville in 1985, and continues in that position today; he has been a notable and estimable public servant for a total of thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, born in 1947, Lynn Wampler is a native of Morristown, Tennessee; he is a 1969 graduate of Carson Newman College in Jefferson City and holds a bachelor's degree in physical education and health; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, Mr. Wampler took a position with the City of Fayetteville as its first Recreation and Park Director; in 1980, he served as Fayetteville's first Director of Public Service and Purchasing until 1985, when he assumed the position he currently holds as City Administrator of Fayetteville; and

WHEREAS, since 1985, Lynn Wampler's accomplishments have been significant, numerous and varied. He developed a comprehensive capitol project plan and a comprehensive street paving plan; organized the solid waste authority in three counties and fourteen cities; coordinated a Hazard Mitigation Grant to include a notification system; revised the salary-compensation plan to include handicap requirements; revised the 1985 personnel policies; was instrumental in creating the Interlocal Solid Waste Authority and its seventeen entities; coordinated a Project Impact Grant for both city and county; and served on the Bid Negotiation

Committee for ISWA (Interlocal Solid Waste Authority), which negotiated a \$20 million contract; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Mr. Wampler has dedicated himself to the pursuit of bettering the lives of his fellow human beings and improving his community, and he believes strongly in the power of continuing education; he is a 1990 graduate of Emergency Management Response training at the Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, Maryland; a 1994 graduate of the University of Tennessee Local Government Leadership course; he received certification in 2004 in Incident Command from the Tennessee Hazardous Material Institute, and in 2005 from Texas A & M; and in 2005, he received Public Administrator Certification from MTAS (Municipal Technical Advisory Service) at the University of Tennessee (UT), City University, UT-MTAS; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Wampler has lent his superb leadership skills to numerous civic endeavors through the years and is an important figure in the advancement of many worthy organizations. He was appointed to and has served as a valued member of the Tennessee Municipal League Board of Directors, ISWA, National League of Cities-Small City Council, State of Tennessee Solid Waste Advisory Committee, and the State of Tennessee Recycling Task Force; he currently serves as a member of the MTAS Board, the Tennessee City Manager Association, and is the Chairman of the Middle Tennessee MTAS; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited citizen of the highest order, Lynn Wampler's outstanding efforts for the City of Fayetteville and the State of Tennessee have been recognized time and time again; he has been honored with numerous awards, including the Municipal Achievement Award for Recreation in 1972, Municipal Achievement Award for Overall Community Improvement in 1989, City Manager of the Year in 1993, Fayetteville Achievement of High Performance in Financial Management and the Award of Excellence in Government in 1994, Award of Excellence in Municipal Government in 1998, Resolution of Excellence in 1999, and the TML (Tennessee Municipal League) Municipal Achievement Award for Fiscal Management in 2004; and

WHEREAS, a true patriot, Lynn Wampler is now retired from twenty years of service with the Tennessee National Guard (E-7); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wampler epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Lynn Wampler, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to seize this golden opportunity to recognize and honor this estimable public servant; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Lynn B. Wampler for thirty-five years of meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and more than twenty years of exemplary service as the City Administrator for the City of Fayetteville, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.